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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

August 1, 2002

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amendment the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

- (Amended) A mobile communication terminal for receiving a spread spectrum signal intermittently, comprising:
 - a receiver which receives said spread spectrum signal;
- a demodulation unit which demodulates said spread spectrum signal received by the receiver;
- a first timer started when said receiver changes from a receiving state to a suspension state;
 - a second timer started when said receiver changes from the